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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey Doran
Appl. No.: 10/643,458
Filed: August 18, 2003
Docket No.: 1885
Title: **SECURITY FASTENER, SYSTEM FOR CONNECTION AND METHOD THEREFOR**

Art Unit: 3677
Conf. No.: 4114
Examiner: David B. Thomas

Action: **ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

Date: October 7, 2004

TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 18, 2004, Applicant hereby traverses the restriction requirement as it relates to a requirement of restriction between Inventions I and II (Claims 1-20 and 21-22).

REMARKS

The following Election with Traverse is made in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004 containing a restriction requirement pertaining to the above-identified patent application. The Examiner has set a shortened statutory period for response to this action to expire one (1) month from the mailing date of the communication (i.e. September 18, 2004, a Saturday, making this election due September 20, 2004).

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintains that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-20, drawn to a security fastener classified in class 411 subclass 337.